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Land-locked and Transit Developing Countries
and Representatives of Donor Countries and
Financial and Development Institutions
New York, 18 - 20 June 1997
Item 2 of the provisional agenda

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

I. Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

3. Review of the progress in the development of transit systems and proposals for future action

4. Other business

5. Adoption of the report of the Meeting.

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II. Annotations of the provisional agenda

Item 1 - Election of officers

1. It is recommended that the Meeting elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur.

Item 2 - Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

2. The provisional agenda for the Meeting is in section I above. The schedule of meetings for the three days is annexed to this document.

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Item 3 - Review of the progress in the development of transit systems and proposals for future action

3. Pursuant to paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution 50/97, the Meeting is to review progress in the development of transit systems in the land-locked and transit developing countries with a view to exploring the possibility of formulating specific action-oriented measures. This review will take into account the results of consultations between individual land-locked countries and their transit neighbours, which will be organized as part of the intergovernmental meeting.

4. For the consideration of this item, the Meeting will have before it a report prepared by the UNCTAD secretariat. The report is in three sections. The first section provides an overall perspective of how transit transport constraints have affected the economic environment in the land-locked developing countries, particularly with regard to the trade patterns of these countries. The second section then reviews the recent actions at the national, subregional and international level to improve the transit systems in the different key areas, including the specific problems that have been encountered. The third section elaborates the proposed main elements of a future programme of action.

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Item 4 - Other business

Item 5 - Adoption of the report of the Meeting

7. The Meeting may wish to adopt recommendations or conclusions at the end of the session. The final report will be compiled under the authority of the Chairman after the conclusion of the Meeting.

Annex

Schedule of meetings

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
AM Plenary: Director opening Elections/agenda Informals: Substantive item 3	AM Informals (cont'd): Substantive item 3	AM Informals (cont'd): Consideration of draft text (recommendations or conclusions)
PM Informals (cont'd): Substantive item 3	PM Informals (cont'd): Substantive item 3	PM Informals (cont'd): Consideration of draft text (recommendations or conclusions) Plenary (closing) Adoption of recommendations or conclusions